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For: **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM INCLUDING PROTOCOL  
INTERFACE DEVICE FOR USE WITH MULTIPLE  
OPERATING PROTOCOLS AND RELATED METHODS**

Sir:



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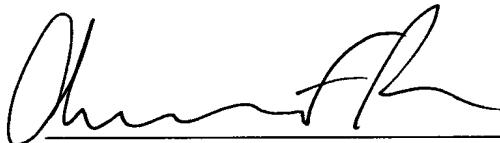
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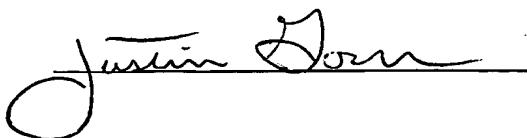
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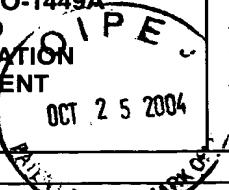


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